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SUBJ: SATCOM III SITE SELECTION IN PUERTO RICO

DIRECTOR GENERAL NICSMA SENDS:

REFS: A. NICSMA/SPED(74)73 DTD FEB 12, 74

B. DCA MSG 161750Z MAY 74

C. CNO MSG 291458Z MAY 74

1. UNDER REF A, NICSMA RAISED POTENTIAL RADIO FREQUENCY INTER-FERENCE (RFI) PROBLEMS THAT MAY EXIST AT BOTH SITES AT ROOSEVELT ROADS, WHICH WERE SURVEYED BY NICSMA TEAM. IN SAME REF, NCSMA REQUESTED DOD EITHER TO INVESTIGATE FURTHER THE SITE AT ROOSEVELT ROADS BY CONDUCTING ON-SITE FIELD STRENGTH MEASUREMENTS, OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH SACLANT, TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF RECOMMENDING A NEW SITE OUTSIDE THE ROOSEVELT ROADS COMPLEX.

2. REF B CONCURS WITH CNO PROPOSAL TO CONDUCT ON-SITE SURVEY OF PROPOSED SITE AT ROOSEVELT ROADS IN ORDER TO DETERMINE SUITABILITY OF THAT LOCATION FOR INSTALLATION OF SATELLITE TERMINAL.
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3. UNDER REF C, COMNAVELECSYSCOM WASHDC WAS REQUESTED TO COMPLETE ON-SITE SURVEY BY JULY 31, 1974. ACTIONS SO FAR TAKEN BY US AUTHORITIES, TO ASSIST NICSMA IN SELECTING A SUITABLE SITE AT ROOSEVELT ROADS, ARE HIGHLY APPRECIATED. HOWEVER, NICSMA'S

ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE WITH REGARD TO SITE SELECTION OF SATCOM III
GROUND TERMINALS, IS TO SELECT SITES WHERE OPERATION OF
SATCOM III SYSTEM IS FREE OF RADIO INTERFERENCE THROUGHOUT ENTIRE
EXPECTED LIFETIME OF THE SYSTEM (15 YEARS), COMMENCING 1978.

4. IT WOULD, THEREFORE, BE APPRECIATED THAT IN PROCESSING ON-SITE
SURVEY DATA, THE ABOVE NATO ULTIMATE OBJECTIVES BE TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION. RUMSFELD

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